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Number receiving food stamps rises

Federal program has broad impact on Christian County

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Until last month, Kayla Encinas, 19, was struggling to pay her rent and feed her 18-month-old son, Brayden. The \$44

she received each month in food stamps only helped a little.

When a knee injury put her out of work three weeks ago, she needed a safety net.

The federal food stamps program upped her monthly allot-

ment to \$367 after she presented proof that she wasn't working. Her roommate agreed to pay for all utilities and Encinas provides all the food.

While she recovers, she plans to finish her high school diploma and later take classes at Hopkinsville Community College, pursuing a career as an ultrasound technician.

She expects the food assistance to buoy her up until she works again.

A study the U.S. Department of Agriculture released this week shows food stamps, formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, reduced the national poverty rate by almost 8 percent in 2009, the most recent year covered by the study.

The federal government doesn't include food stamp income in its measurement of poverty. This means a family might technically

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QuickInfo: Food stamp comparison

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the ratio of people receiving food stamps in December was roughly:

U.S.	1 in 7
Kentucky	1 in 5.14
Christian	1 in 5.67
Todd	1 in 4.91
Trigg	1 in 7.06

Distinguished service



CARLA JIMENEZ | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Sgt. Felipe Pereira was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on Thursday at Fort Campbell. Pereira, who suffered shrapnel wounds to his spleen, lung and liver when his unit was attacked in November 2010 in Afghanistan, is credited with saving the lives of at least two other soldiers.

101st soldier receives second-highest military honor

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

With birds chirping and flags rustling gently in the wind, close to 300 people gathered Thursday at Fort Campbell to witness Sgt. Felipe Pereira receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

The atmosphere at the ceremony was a far cry from Nov. 1, 2010, the day Pereira is credited with saving the lives of at least two of his fellow soldiers.

Pereira, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Com-

bat Team, and his squad were stationed at a base in the Kandahar province in Afghanistan. According to a military account, they had just returned from a foot patrol when a suicide bomber riding a motorcycle drove up to Pereira's group.

Pereira shook the bomber's hand and searched him. Then when Pereira turned his back, the bomb exploded.

The next thing Pereira knew, he was lying on the ground. Two of the soldiers

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The Distinguished Service Cross is the nation's second-highest military honor behind only the Medal of Honor.

Hopkinsville Community College, established in 1965, only offers associate degrees. Even so, the college encourages students after graduation to transfer to four-year universities to get their bachelor's degrees, said Rena Young, director of marketing and communications. In the 2011-12 school year, 631 HCC graduates went on to a four-year college. That number could also include students who graduated in years prior, Young said.

Austin Peay State University, in Clarksville, Tenn., receives the largest number of HCC graduates followed by Murray State University. Other universities that HCC grads frequently transfer to are Western Kentucky University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (in Arizona), University of Phoenix, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Ashford.

In the future, one of the reasons more local students will be able to attain a bachelor's is because of a bill passed in April 2010, Young said.

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Bachelor's degree rates up in County

Of the 50 lowest ranking counties, 15 are in Kentucky

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The number of people living in Christian County who have a bachelor's degree has been steadily increasing over the past 40 years, according to data recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1970, the percentage of Christian County citizens who had a bachelor's degree was just higher than 6 percent. That number consistently rose by around 2 percent each following decade. The most current numbers, dating from 2006 to 2010, show Christian County at 13.7 percent.

Statewide, the percentage is around 20 percent. However, the percentage of those with at least some amount of college education in the county is 33.3 — about seven points higher than the state's. Further, the number of county residents with less than a high school education is lower than the state's by 3 percent. Before 1980, the percentage of people in Christian County who never finished high school was nearly 60 percent. Today, it is down to 16 percent.

ter keeps trying to persuade her to move there.

"I've lived here all my life," she said. And she doesn't plan on changing that any time soon.

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Well, mostly. Morgan moved to Germany in 1968 and lived there for a year after her husband was drafted into the military during the Vietnam War.

"I loved it. Everything was

so different," she said of living in Germany.



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Adela "Dee" Powell, 69, Hillcrest Drive, died at 11:27 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Arrangements are incomplete at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home, Hopkinsville.

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AbtLab	NY	2.04	3.4	17	59.66	+.03	+.1	
AlcatelLuc	NY	2.04	10.06	+.03	+.08	
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.2	19	9.90	+.58	+.15	
Allstate	NY	.88	2.7	21	32.24	+.27	+.17	
Altria	NY	1.64	5.3	31	31.21	+.26	+.53	
AmEx	NY	.80	1.4	56.95	7.70	+.27	+.7	
Apple Inc	Nasdaq	10.60	1.7	18	62.60	+.24	+.54	
AutoZone	NY	...	19	377.05	+.11	+.16		
BB&T Cp	NY	.80	2.6	17	30.58	+.62	+.21	
BPL PLC	NY	1.92	4.6	6	42.05	-.25	-.16	
BkofAm	NY	.04	.5	...	8.86	+.32	+.59	
Bar IPVix	NY	...	20.04	...	46.43	-.07	-.07	
BrytMsc	NY	1.36	4.2	15	32.59	+.12	+.75	
CampSp	NY	1.63	3.5	14	33.14	+.13	-.3	
ChesEng	NY	.35	1.6	2	20.08	-.61	-.9	
Cisco	Nasd	.32	1.6	20	20.02	+.47	+.11	
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	9	33.59	+.73	+.27	
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.8	20	72.12	+.10	+.31	
DirSCBear	NY	19.88	-.84	-.24		
Disney	NY	.60	1.6	41	37.47	+.38	+.10	
DuPont	NY	1.63	3.2	14	51.45	+.40	+.24	
EMC Cp	NY	...	28	28.60	+.36	+.38		
ExxonMbl	NY	1.88	2.3	10	82.70	+.50	+.5	
FordM	NY	.20	1.7	7	11.91	+.12	+.07	
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.5	7	35.78	-.54	-.27	
GenElec	NY	.68	3.6	15	19.01	+.27	+.61	
HewlettP	NY	.48	2.1	8	23.41	+.14	-.91	
HomeDp	NY	1.16	2.3	20	49.75	+.39	+.13	
HowillIntl	NY	1.49	2.6	22	57.08	+.53	+.24	
HopEdBc	Nasd	.08	.9	...	8.51	-.09	+.31	
IShJpn	NY	2.0	2.0	...	9.78	+.13	+.7	
IShMkts	NY	.81	1.9	...	41.74	+.44	+.10	
ISafe	NY	1.71	3.3	...	52.38	+.72	+.58	
IShR2K	NY	1.10	1.4	...	79.46	+.11	+.77	
Intel	Nasd	.84	3.0	12	27.85	+.40	+.14	
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SHANNON BOWLES

Shannon D. Covington Bowles, 39, Legion Circle, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012, at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., of natural causes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lamb Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Skinner officiating.

Burial will be in Peaceful Meadows Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A native of Logan County, she was born Jan. 27, 1973, the daughter of Gary "Ron" and Sharon Marshall Covington, both of Hopkinsville.

She was a certified nursing assistant at Covington Convalescent for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Tyler Austin Bowles in 1999, Joshua Dakota Bowels in 1999 and Alexander Jordan Burke in 2006.

Survivors include two sisters, Donna Jo Jones, Hopkinsville, and Becky Kirtley Paris, Tenn.

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CAROLYN THOMAS

Carolyn T. Thomas, 91, Columbus, Ga., formerly of Christian County, died Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at Covenant Woods Assisted Living Community, Columbus, of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Guarneros officiating.

Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A native of Christian County, she was born March 22, 1921, the daughter of the late Ellis and Amanda Robertson Thomas.

She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad Boyd Thomas, in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, William Conrad Thomas, Clarksville, Tenn., and Franklin Boyd (Linda) Thomas, Erwin, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Gina) Sheeks, Columbus; a brother, Ray (Margaret) Thomas, Hopkinsville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Afghan president may call early elections

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai said Thursday that it might be better to hold presidential elections a year early to lessen the strain that could be caused by foreign combat troops leaving Afghanistan at the same time he ends more than a decade as leader of a nation at war.

Karzai, who assumed the helm of the country shortly after the U.S. invasion that ousted the Taliban rulers, has been the face of a yearslong international drive to transform the country and end the insurgency. Recently, however, his relations with the United States and other international partners have become heavily strained by his anti-Western verbal assaults and mercurial approach to policymaking.

The next presidential elections are scheduled for 2014 and the majority of NATO combat forces will leave Afghanistan by the end of that same year. At that time, Karzai will be at the end of his second five-year term and the constitution bars him from running for a third term.

The prospect of an early departure for the controversial leader would please Afghans and others who are ready for a fresh start because they don't think Karzai has done enough to battle corruption or improve daily life in the impoverished country.

Electing a new leader in 2013 also would clear the slate as the international community looks for a smooth transfer of power before most of the foreign troops go home or move into support roles.

"I have been talking about this for a few months now," Karzai said during a press conference with visiting NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. "With all the changes that are taking place — with the complete return of international forces to their homes from Afghanistan and the holding of the presidential election at the same time — whether that will be an agenda that we can handle at the same time."

Karzai said no final decision has been made about early elections and that such a decision would take a long time.

He said he had been thinking and consulting for some time about finding a way to avoid holding the election and the troop pullout simultaneously.

Karzai has said he wants Afghan forces to be in charge of protecting and defending the nation by the end of 2014, the same time the international military coalition has decided that it would end its combat mission and move to a support role.

Karzai already has said that he would be happy if the transition could be accomplished sooner, but either way is fine.

"Should we allow the transition process to complete itself in 2014 and bring the presidential elections one year earlier to 2013?" he asked, rhetorically.

"This is a question that I've had and I've raised it in my inner circle," Karzai said. "I've not had a final decision yet, but it will not be soon."

Karzai's term expires in May 2014 and the constitution says elections must be held 30 to 60 days before an incumbent leaves office.

An official with Afghanistan's election commission, which is in charge of conducting the poll, said preparations were still under way for the balloting in March 2014 and no one had approached the commission about organizing an earlier vote.

"My understanding is that early elections can happen if something happens to the president or if the president resigns," said Zekria Barakzai, deputy chief electoral officer. In such a case, the commission would have three months to organize elections, he added.

Wahid Muzhda, a Kabul-based political analyst, said holding elections while NATO troops are leaving would be difficult because of concerns that attacks would spike during the vote.

"We are not sure that the Afghan security forces are able to handle the security needed for an election," Muzhda said. "If we have it in 2013, at least we would have foreign troops to help."

Muzhda said he suspects the international community is pressuring Karzai to hold the election in 2013.

Karzai's spokesman Aimal Faizi, however, denied that, saying there had been no international pressure to set an earlier date for the elections and Karzai was simply considering it as an option to smooth the security handover to Afghan forces. "The year 2014 will be a very busy year," Faizi said.

The U.S. Embassy in Kabul declined to comment on Karzai's statements.

William Patey, the outgoing British ambassador to Afghanistan, told The Guardian last week that he had heard some people discussing the idea of early elections but that it had not been formally discussed by Western diplomats.

"There are perfectly good arguments why 2013 would be a good time," he said. "But by holding it in 2013, you risk an argument that foreigners brought it forward so they can control it."

Fogh Rasmussen, who was in Kabul for talks on the transition of security responsibilities from the international coalition to Afghan security forces, said NATO is on track to fully hand over responsibility by the end of 2014 as scheduled.

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Wahid Muzhda
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JOHN GODSEY | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Hopkinsville firefighters work to extinguish a fire that destroyed an Oak Hurst home on Thursday afternoon.

Oak Hurst Drive home destroyed in afternoon fire

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Neighbors looked on as smoke filled the sky above a single-story wood home at 901 Oak Hurst Drive just after 2 p.m. today.

No one was injured in a fire that destroyed the home.

The homeowner was outside mowing the yard at the time of the fire.

The homeowner told the fire depart-

ment that the windows were blackened and white smoke was coming from the home when he went back in the home, said Michael Workman, battalion chief of the Hopkinsville Fire Department.

The cause of the fire is unknown but the fire is believed to have started in the central part of the home, said Workman.

The homeowner's name was not available at the scene.

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Legislature passes massive road construction plan

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A massive appropriations plan received final passage in the Kentucky General Assembly on Thursday, paving the way for more than 1,000 road construction projects that political leaders say will provide a needed economic boost as the state re-

covers from recession.

The House passed the two-part, \$10 billion initiative on the final day of this year's legislative session.

The initial round of appropriations, which cleared the House 77-16 late Thursday, calls for \$4.5 billion to be spent in the next two years to build roads and bridges across the state. The remainder, covering the following four years, passed 89-4 just

minutes later.

Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood, said the proposal includes funding for the state's single largest project: \$2.6 billion for two bridges across the Ohio River in Louisville. Harris said the Democratic-controlled House and the Republican-led Senate agreed that project is a top priority.

The appropriations bill also includes

\$200 million to widen the heavily traveled Interstate 65, where numerous fatal traffic crashes have occurred in recent years. A crash on a rural stretch of the highway near Munfordville in 2010 killed 11 people, 10 of them members of a Mennonite family.

Gov. Steve Beshear said the highway

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CRIME

Police raid local gas station

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Local authorities raided the Shell gas station at 1411 E. Ninth St. on Thursday night.

A black unmarked SUV and four-door sedan were parked outside the gas station at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday while a handful of officers in plain clothes worked the scene and shooed away any potential customers.

A Hopkinsville police detective who was participating in the raid said the gas station was closed but declined to provide any additional information. He wouldn't say whether any arrests had been made or any citations issued.

More information about the raid will be released today, the detective said.

Check www.kentuckynewera.com for updates to this breaking story.

Prescription drugs, camera reported stolen

A Riverfront Drive man recently told police that someone broke into his home and stole \$1,000 worth of prescription drugs and a digital camera Wednesday night.

There was no sign of forced entry, but 100 Dilaudid pills were missing, according to a Hopkinsville police report. No suspects are listed.

Ky. group plans to fly Confederate flag on I-24

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH, Ky. — A Confederate history organization has put up a flagpole in western Kentucky near Interstate 24 and plans to fly a large battle flag.

The pole is on private land in Reidland at exit 16.

The Paducah Sun reported Kentucky division commander John Suttles of the Sons of Confederate Veterans said the land for a memorial park was donated by a man who had Confederate ancestors.

Suttles said the park will

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"The flag was created to distinguish Confederate soldiers in the war. Quite frankly, that is all it has ever stood for. It's other people who have put that stigma on it. It is a historical war flag."

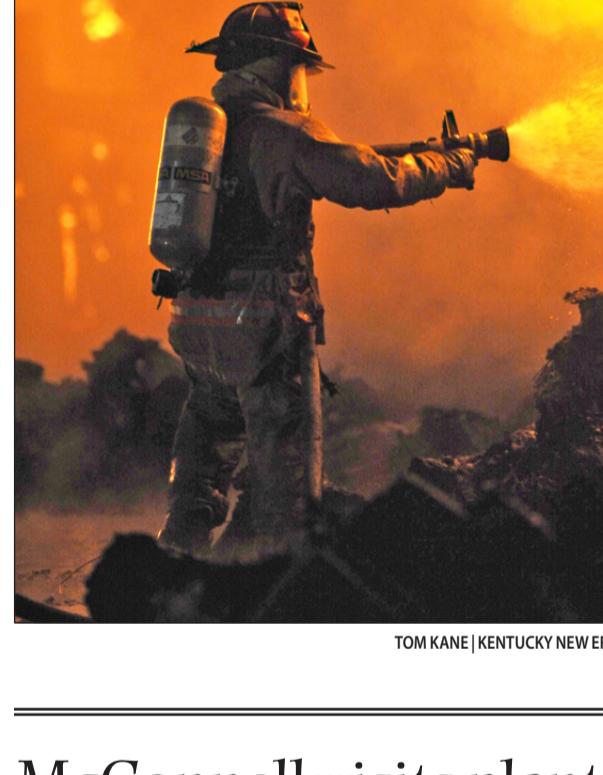
Ben Sewell

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Firefighters from Highland, Westside and Pembroke volunteer fire departments work to extinguish a blaze at Burkhead and Scott Inc. on Greenville Road.



TOM KANE | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Fire destroys business on Greenville Road

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A massive fire destroyed a Hopkinsville business Thursday night.

No one was injured in the blaze, according to Randy Graham, Christian County emergency manager.

Firefighters from three fire departments were called to Burkhead and Scott Inc. at 2497 Greenville Road at about 6:45 p.m.

The building was fully engulfed in flames at 7:30 p.m. and the smoke could be seen for miles.

Emergency radio traffic indicated explosions were coming from

On the Web:
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the business.

Authorities do not yet know what started the fire, Graham said.

Traffic on Greenville Road was backed up Thursday night as firefighters battled the blaze and a number of people stood outside and watched the massive inferno consume the building.

Burkhead and Scott Inc. is listed as a wholesale recycling center.

McConnell visits plant he helped keep open

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell took a victory lap Thursday through a Kentucky garment factory he helped protect when the producer of Air Force jackets was threatened with losing work to prisoners.

McConnell chatted with workers over the whir of sewing machines, telling them he was glad their jobs were preserved, as he toured the Ashland Sales and Service plant in an area dogged by double-digit unemployment.

Company President Michael Mansh said the senator's intervention was instrumental in getting Federal Prison Industries to back off pursuing a con-

tract to make the Air Force jackets. That work has helped sustain the small plant at Olive Hill since the late 1990s.

"The odds were that if they had taken it, we were doomed immediately," Mansh said in an interview.

The plant employs about 100 people. The average wage is about \$9 per hour.

The dark-blue jackets churned out by the factory are issued to every member of the Air Force, enlisted and officers, and are sometimes worn by U.S. presidents. The plant also makes Army combat coats.

Workers said anxiety rose as

Federal Prison Industries considered entering the competition for the contract.

"I'm glad they stepped down," said employee Martha Day.

Another worker, Paulette Lowe, said she would have resented losing work to prisoners.

"I think they need to find them something else to do. We're trying to work making a living in an honest way," she said.

Finding new work would have been challenging, she said. Olive Hill is in Carter County, where the unemployment rate was 12.4 percent in February, down from 12.8 percent the previous month. In February 2011, the county's jobless rate was 14.9 percent.

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McConnell

LOCAL BRIEF

Work planned at Gate 7, Fort Campbell Boulevard

Crews will be installing a new traffic signal at the intersection of Fort Campbell Boulevard/U.S. 41A and Gate 7 in Oak Grove next week, according to a news release from the department of transportation.

Motorists should use caution because equipment and workers will be positioned in the middle of the intersection, the release stated. The workers are expected to be at the intersection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through April 20.

— From New Era staff reports

2 Kentucky men face federal hate crime charge in gay attack

BY DYLAN LOVAN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Two Kentucky men have been charged with a federal hate crime in a beating attack on a gay man in an Appalachian park, marking the first time the law has been applied in a U.S. case alleging bias over a victim's sexual orientation, authorities said.

The U.S. attorney's office in Lexington announced the charges against cousins David Jason Jenkins, 37, of Cumberland, and Anthony Ray Jenkins, 20, of Partridge. Both were indicted by a federal grand jury earlier this week in connection with the April 2011 attack that left victim Kevin Pennington with chest, head and other injuries.

The grand jury charged the men with violating a hate crime law that was expanded

in 2009 to cover assaults motivated by bias against gays, lesbians and transgender people. They also were indicted on federal kidnapping, assault and conspiracy charges.

"The indictment marks the first federal case in the nation charging a violation of the sexual orientation section of the Federal Hate Crimes Law," said a U.S.

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CONFEDERATE: Ky. group plans to fly flag near Paducah, I-24

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contain, besides the flagpole, benches and a circle of bricks to represent fallen Confederate soldiers.

"We are doing this to honor ancestors," Suttles said. "It's the 150th anniversary of the war for Southern independence. People may have mixed feelings about this, but it is historic."

McCracken County Judge-Executive Van Newberry said that doesn't mean people seeing it won't form opinions about Paducah.

"There are people that

view that flag with disdain," Newberry said. "It's going to be seen by travelers, and we don't need that. That's unfortunate."

But he said as long as the group follows county code as they are putting it up, it is protected by the First Amendment.

Sons of Confederate Veterans national executive director Ben Sewell said there are similar flags set up in places all over the South, including along Interstate 65 in Alabama.

He said the idea is to put them in high-visibility spots.

"The flag was created to

distinguish Confederate soldiers in the war," Sewell said. "Quite frankly, that is all it has ever stood for. It's other people who have put that stigma on it. It is a historical war flag."

A similar memorial was built in 1998 on private land bordering Interstate 65 at the southern edge of Nashville, Tenn.

It features an equestrian statue of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and 13 poles that display the Confederate battle flag and the flags of those states that were members of the Confederacy.

CONSTRUCTION: Legislature passes road plan

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plan will not only improve the state's transportation infrastructure but also will boost the economy.

"The Louisville bridges project is going to employ thousands of people over the next six, eight, 10 years," he said. "All of the different projects that are in there will put people to work. That money will then flow through our economy and be turned over many times through our retail establishments. So, it really is job creator."

The Senate had passed the plan without opposition earlier Thursday. But in the House, a bloc of Republicans and a lone Democrat voted against it, complaining that the initiative had been developed in private discussions and that it approves tolls to help pay for the Louisville bridges.

House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover delivered a scathing floor speech that criticized the secretive nature of negotiations that led to the appropriations measure.

"We must change the way we conduct business," he said.

In years past, legislative leaders have developed spending plans behind

closed doors with shades down, hallways roped off and state troopers standing guard. But last month, they openly negotiated an executive branch budget with cameras from the public television station KET running throughout the proceedings. Open government advocates had hoped that signaled the end of the old way of doing the public's business.

In passing an open meetings law decades ago, Kentucky lawmakers excluded themselves from its provisions.

And House and Senate leaders have traditionally used that exclusion to its fullest, shutting themselves away to decide how to divvy up the public's money. They reverted to their old ways on the highway appropriations measures.

A handful of negotiators for the House and Senate secretly worked out details on hundreds of relatively small road and bridge projects. Those negotiations ended shortly after 2 a.m. Thursday.

"I would say, yes, it was tough negotiations," Harris said. But Hoover charged that the committee appointed to work out differences between House and Senate road plans didn't

meet, and that the proposals were meshed without input from the full committee.

Budgeting has been one of the more time-consuming chores this year for Kentucky lawmakers, who passed the \$19 billion state government operating budget in late March.

A slow economic rebound led to a lean state budget that forces sharp cuts on most government agencies, leaves employees without pay raises again and erases a planned cost-of-living increase from the monthly pension checks of retirees.

The measure calls for 8.4 percent cuts to most government agencies and programs because of lingering financial woes brought on by the recession. Those cuts will account for nearly \$300 million in savings.

The latest budget will be especially difficult for agencies that have already cut spending by more than 30 percent over the past four years.

Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear used his line-item veto power Wednesday to strike some provisions lawmakers had tucked into the budget, including \$200,000 for an actors' guild, \$300,000 for a mystery writers' festival and a handful of other earmarks.

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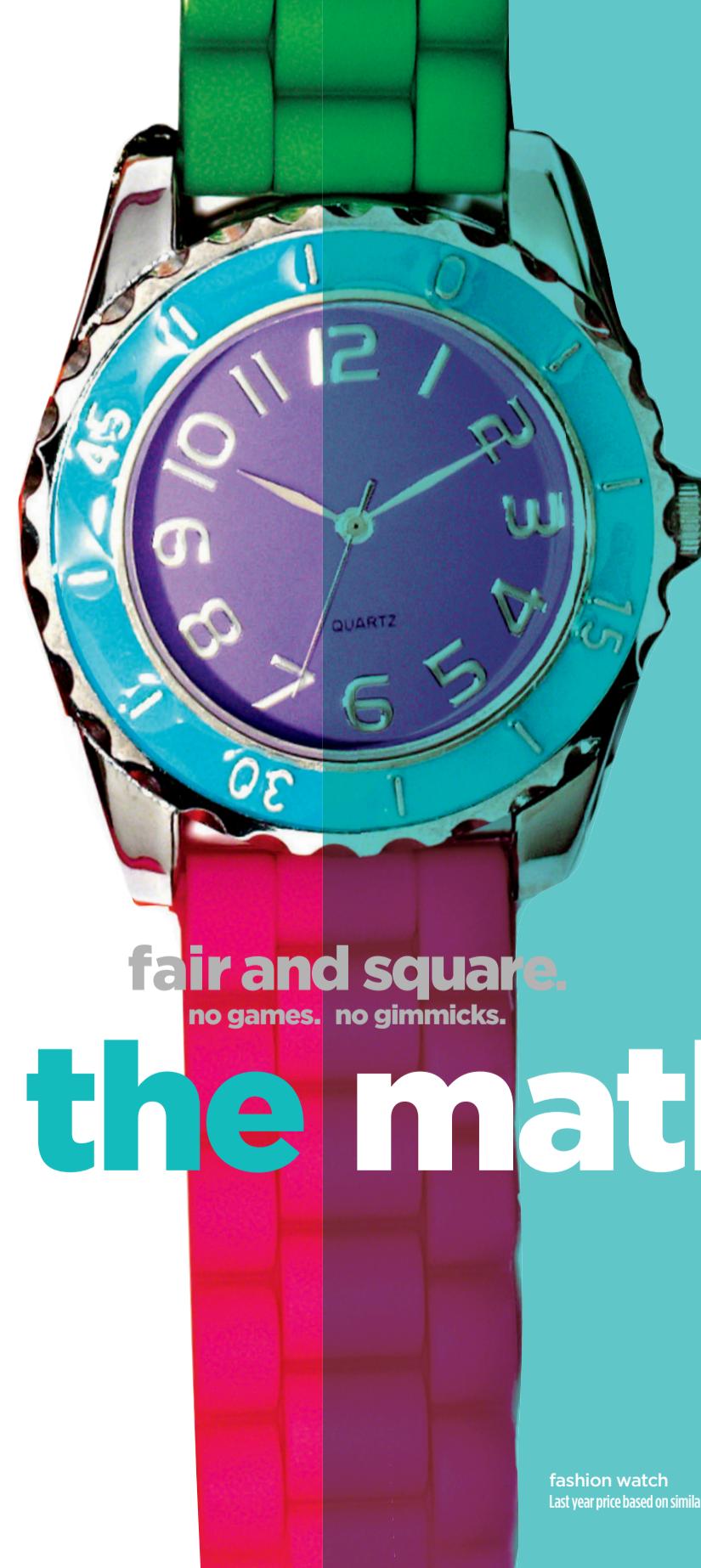
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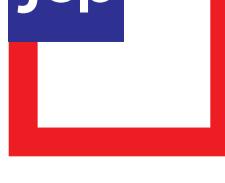
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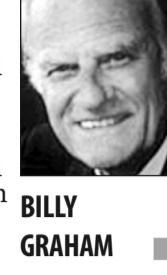
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DEAR MRS. C. McD: What your husband has done is not only very hurtful but also very wrong — not only in your eyes, but in the eyes of God. The Bible condemns adultery, and Jesus' words are clear concerning the sacredness of our marriage vows: "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Mark 10:9).

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to restore your marriage. It may not be possible, I know — but I urge you to try. After all, at one time you and your husband were in love, and you were happy. What went wrong? Did it start with bickering over something you should have worked together to solve? Did you lose the ability to communicate, and end up arguing all the time? Did you lose the ability to forgive, or forget to be thankful for

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each other? Whatever the reasons, my prayer is that you will turn your marriage over to Jesus Christ. God knows all about your problems, but He still loves you and wants to help you. He can even give you a new love for each other, as you make Him the center of your lives.

Even if your husband refuses to change his ways and it becomes necessary for you to go your separate ways, don't let bitterness, anger, or feelings of failure overcome you.

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Department of Justice statement.

"It's vindicating to see that the years of hard work that went into making sure this law was on the books is now being put into place," said Michael Cole-Schwartz, a spokesman for the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign, which pushed for the law's passage.

"The law was really meant as a backstop so that the resources of the federal government could be brought to bear when necessary to deal with these kinds of crimes," Cole-Schwartz said.

David and Anthony Jenkins pleaded not guilty to the charges in federal court in London on Thursday. David Jenkins' lawyer, Andrew Stephens of Lexington, said Jenkins knew Pennington and Jenkins deny that he committed a hate crime.

"The hate crime component of this is just flat wrong," Stephens said. "I think it's very difficult to get into the mind of somebody and figure out what their intent is."

Pennington also suffered injuries to his back, face, neck and ear in the attack at Kingdom Come State Park, a mountaintop park covering more than 1,200 acres of pristine pine-covered wilderness in the mountainous Appalachian region. He was subsequently treated and released from a hospital.

An FBI affidavit said Pennington went for a ride with the two men and two other women, but asked to be taken home after a

few minutes. Pennington told investigators that David Jenkins demanded a sexual favor from Pennington, which was refused. Then the man said David Jenkins threatened to violently rape him, according to the affidavit.

The truck stopped in the park because a tree had fallen across the road and Anthony and David Jenkins pulled Pennington out of the truck and attacked him. The women in the truck, Alexis Leann Combs Jenkins and Mable Ashley Jenkins, have been charged with kidnapping and aiding a kidnapping, authorities said.

The men pulled Pennington out of their truck, hit him and kicked him while "making anti-homosexual statements," according to the FBI affidavit.

"During the attack (the victim) was covering his face and they were all screaming 'how do you like this faggot?'" the affidavit said.

Kerry Harvey, U.S. Attorney for Kentucky's Eastern District, said Thursday that a possible conviction on the hate crime charge could send the two men to prison for life. He said the men used a truck and traveled on a federal highway with the victim, which allowed the case to fall under federal jurisdiction.

The Kentucky Equality Federation, a civil rights group, pushed to have the four charged under a 2009 federal hate crimes law. The bill is known as the Matthew Shepard-James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Shepard was a gay college student killed in Wyoming in 1998.

HATE: 2 men face federal charge in gay attack

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The northeastern Kentucky factory wasn't alone in stressing over the prospect of losing work to prisoners.

A Campbellsville factory learned recently that Federal Prison Industries wouldn't bid on the contract it holds to make T-shirts for U.S. soldiers.

McConnell, the state's senior senator, had also interceded on behalf of Campbellsville Apparel Co.

McConnell said Thursday that turning work over to prisoners would have destroyed private-sector jobs.

"What happened here in Olive Hill is an example of

how the government is getting in the way, making it harder for the private sector to do what it does, which is to grow and hire people and produce products for our folks," McConnell told reporters.

McConnell has introduced legislation that would require the director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by the president with the consent of the Senate. The bill came after the senator interceded on behalf of the Kentucky garment makers.

McConnell blamed government overregulation for slowing the nation's recovery from a deep economic downturn.

"This is the slowest recovery after a deep recession in American history, and the government itself is making it difficult for the economy to rebound," he said.

Meanwhile, Ashland Sales and Service is hoping to win the next contract to produce the Air Force jackets; bids were due earlier this week.

The company has put in bids to produce other apparel products for the Pentagon, Mansfield said. Whether that increases the work force at the Olive Hill plant will depend on which contracts it lands and the military's demand for the products, he said.

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HONOR: Soldier receives distinguished service medal

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in his squad died instantly. Four others were severely injured. Pereira sustained shrapnel injuries to his spleen, liver and lung. He didn't know what had happened, but he knew what he had to do.

"It was time to make a choice: Are you going sit down and ask for help or are you actually going to get up and do something?" he said. "I didn't think about anything else besides, 'Am I capable of fighting?'"

Pereira commandeered a nearby all-terrain vehicle. He used the vehicle, which he described as little more than a "golf cart," to transport two of his squad members back up the hill and away from the attack. As his fellow soldiers struggled to move their wounded comrades, Pereira returned and provided enough cover fire to get him and his squad safely back to the base.

"We fought together," he said. "We helped as many

guys as we could. It was a chaotic, chaotic day."

Gen. Raymond Odierno, chief of staff of the U.S. Army, presented the award to Pereira.

"I'm so impressed with this exceptional young man," Odierno said. "Just two years ago, he became a U.S. citizen. He is a patriot through and through to both the United States and his native country, Brazil."

The Distinguished Service Cross is second only to the Medal of Honor.

Pereira is one of only 24 soldiers to receive the award for service during the global War on Terror, and he is the first soldier from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) to earn a Distinguished Service Cross since Vietnam.

Despite the prestige of the honor, Pereira insisted he doesn't deserve it.

"Every single 101st soldier will tell you," he said, "it's part of the job."

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Army Chief of Staff talks budget cuts

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Gen. Raymond Odierno, the U.S. Army chief of staff, wrapped up a visit to Fort Campbell with a press conference Thursday afternoon.

During his visit to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Odierno had the opportunity to meet with special operations and training programs. His wife also met with military families and reviewed the special programs devoted to the families. Odierno also awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to Sgt. Felipe Pereira of the 101st Division earlier Thursday afternoon.

"It's great to have the whole division back," he said.

Odierno addressed talks of budget cuts and how it would affect Fort Campbell. He said that the U.S. Army was in the process reviewing every U.S. Army installation.

"We have significant budget cuts over the next 10 years, so it's going to impact every installation (including) Fort Campbell," he said.

However, he added that because Fort Campbell is one of the "enduring installations," the budget cuts would have minimal impact on the post. However, he noted that Army officials hadn't made any decisions yet.

This man is 'Daddy' by any other name

DEAR AMY: My ex and I have a son who is almost 6 years old. My child's father never sees him.

I am married to a man who is wonderful. He sees and treats my son as if he were his own.

My son calls him "Daddy" and his real father by his first name, "Glen."

I am OK with this because it was his choice to call my husband "Daddy."

The only problem is that now he wants to know why his real dad doesn't love him and why he is never around. I try not to say anything bad about his real dad, but it is hard to bite my tongue.

His real dad just wants to party and has said several times, "Your 'new man' can take care of things."

How do I explain this to my son? — Confused Mommy

DEAR MOMMY: This is a conversation you will have in various forms throughout your son's childhood. Keep your statements simple and age-appropriate.

You can reassure and comfort your son by saying, "Glen" was your daddy before you were born, but he is making a choice not to be around now. This isn't because he doesn't love you. He just doesn't know how to be a dad. I'm so happy we have 'Daddy' around because he loves us both very much, and he shows us this every day."

Try to stop using the term "real dad." A real dad is a dad who does the real fathering.

If your ex isn't around, doesn't contribute to the family and doesn't care to be in your son's life, you might want to explore the idea of having your husband adopt your son. That's as real as it gets.

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BACHELOR: Degree rates up in county

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House Bill 160 eliminated many of the barriers that Kentucky students were up against when trying to transfer to four-year universities. It also clearly showed students what specific courses would apply to their degree when trying to transfer.

The bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

Nationwide, many Southern states, including Kentucky, are home to many counties that have some of the worst percentages of college graduates. Most of those areas are rural.

In data organized and posted by the Daily Yonder website, Clinton County in Kentucky had the lowest percentage of people with a bachelor's degree: 3.7 percent out of nearly 7,000 residents. That percentage has only increased by less than 1 percent in the past 40 years.

Of the 50 counties in the U.S. that ranked lowest, Kentucky had 15.

Other Kentucky counties at the bottom include Owsley, Jackson, Estill, Elliott, Metcalfe, Robertson, Clay, Grayson, Wolfe, Breckinridge, Lee, Butler, Cumberland and McCreary.

None of the top 15 counties in the nation were from Kentucky, and only handful are in the South.

Most of the top counties were in western and mid-western states.

The city with the highest percentage population with a bachelor's degree was Los Alamos, N.M. Out of 12,830 people, 64 percent have a bachelor's degree.

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Remember Sgt. Pereira for service to comrades

A Fort Campbell infantry soldier who grew up in Brazil and came to the United States when he was 17 years old to learn English and then earned a bachelor's degree in biology nearly gave his life in Afghanistan to save other soldiers in his unit.

His story, as told by the Army, should not be forgotten.

Sgt. Felipe Pereira, 28, became the most highly decorated soldier at Fort Campbell

OUR OPINION

since the Vietnam War when Secretary of the Army Gen. Ray Odierno awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal on Thursday. The ceremony was at Fort Campbell. The Distinguished Service Medal is second only to the Medal of Honor for heroism in the Army.

Pereira's honor is rare. Among nearly 4,000 members of the Army who have received the medal, only about 200 were enlisted soldiers. The others were officers, and nearly a fourth were colonels.

On Nov. 1, 2010, following a patrol in Senjaray, in the Kandahar Province, Pereira was returning to his combat outpost as the leader of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. An explosive attached to a motorcycle detonated in the middle of Pereira's squad and he sustained shrapnel wounds to his spleen, liver and left lung. Two soldiers — Spc. Jonathan M. Curtis, 24, and Pfc. Andrew N. Meari — were killed and others were injured and pinned down by enemy gunfire.

The Army's citation says Pereira refused medical treatment. With his lung collapsing, he commandeered an all-terrain vehicle and drove into enemy fire to help his wounded comrades. Bullets ricocheted off the vehicle, and Pereira returned fire, according to the Army. He helped evacuate one group of soldiers to the outpost, then returned to the line of fire and rescued another group.

Fort Campbell, the members of the 101st Airborne Division and their families have carried a heavy load in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Their daily acts of heroism are too numerous to count or fully comprehend.

This rare honor extended to one of Fort Campbell's bravest soldiers reminds us why we owe our highest regard to so many soldiers.

Thank you, Sgt. Pereira, for your service. We will not forget.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 13, the 104th day of 2012.

There are 262 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1860, the Pony Express completed its in-

augural run from St. Joseph, Mo. to Sacramento, Calif. in 10 days.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first

black performer in a leading role to win an

Academy Award for "Lilies of the Field." (Patricia Neal was named Best Actress for "Hud"; Best

Picture went to "Tom Jones.")

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the

moon, was crippled when a tank containing liq-

uid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to

return safely.)

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited the Great Syn-

agogue of Rome in the first recorded papal visit of

its kind to a Jewish house of worship.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as

the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent

basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Ten years ago: Venezuela's interim president,

Pedro Carmona, resigned a day after taking office

in the face of protests by thousands of supporters

of the ousted president, Hugo Chavez.

Five years ago: Iraq's parliament met in an

extraordinary session on a Friday, the Muslim day of

prayer, and declared it would not bow to terror-

ism; a bouquet of red roses and a white lily sat in

the place of a lawmaker killed in a parliament din-

ing hall suicide bombing.

One year ago: Ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his two sons were detained for in-

vestigation of corruption, abuse of power and

killings of protesters. A federal jury in San Francis-

co convicted Barry Bonds of a single charge of ob-

struction of justice, but failed to reach a verdict on

the three counts at the heart of allegations that

he'd knowingly used steroids and human growth

hormone and lied to a grand jury about it.



KENTUCKY VIEWS

Reality in college basketball

Even before John Calipari coached the University of Kentucky men's basketball team to a national title, he was accused of running an NBA farm team.

Now, after winning the NCAA Tournament by starting three freshmen and two sophomores, it has only added fuel to the critics' fire.

There is a perception that Calipari is somehow destroying the image of student-athletes by not discouraging them to delay their dreams of playing in the NBA.

"It's not about me, it's about them," Calipari said recently.

We can already see the counter argument coming: If it were truly about the players, wouldn't Calipari be trying to convince them to stay in college and get their education?

Ideally, yes. But Calipari understands that's not the reality.

Many of Calipari's past players — Derrick Rose, John Wall, DeMarcus Cousins — likely would have gone from high school to the pros. But the NBA changed its rule prior to the 2006 season, saying a player has to be out of high school for one year or be 19 years old to enter the draft.

Instead of twiddling their thumbs for 12 months, the blue-chip players

are choosing college — and the University of Kentucky is at the top of the list. One year is better than none, and it may inspire a player to return to school later on.

So that's where the hypocrisy comes in from other coaches who say they're preaching to their players about the benefits of remaining in college beyond one-and-done.

Of course, the longer the NBA-caliber players stay in college, the more wins it means for the coaches. Because the only thing that matters, especially in the power conferences such as the SEC, Big East and Big 12, is winning. And W's secure jobs, if not lead to bigger and higher-paying coaching positions.

If there's a college coach out there who says he wouldn't have Anthony Davis or Michael Kidd-Gilchrist — Calipari's two super freshmen who will likely go pro — he's simply lying.

Would we like to see Davis and Kidd-Gilchrist play another three years and get their degrees at Kentucky? Sure we would.

But that would be a perfect world. And Calipari can't be blamed because it's not.

From the Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning (and saying), 'Good morning,' at total strangers."

Maya Angelou

American author and civil rights activist



COLUMNIST

Mitt Romney's woman woes

Mitt Romney's trying to talk his way out of his gender gap, but, take it from me, women like guys who listen. My wife told me that.

Since the Romney's long marriage appears to be quite strong, he probably knows the value of being a good listener, too. Unfortunately, his speaking style doesn't display much of it on the campaign trail.

Listening matters. As important as policy may be, voters tend to choose the candidate they think, most of all, is "on my side." They want someone who connects with them, who conveys an understanding of their hopes and dreams.

That's why recent presidents like George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, whatever else you think of them, always seemed to have their big ears on when talking to people. Listening leads to a level of connection and understanding that voters, among others, appreciate.

By that standard, I used to think that Romney, the seasoned businessman and former Massachusetts governor, might well have an advantage. President Barack Obama looked by contrast like a loner who had to remind himself to look less professional and more warm and fuzzy.

Yet it is Romney who has habitually stepped on his own campaign victories with gaffes and a persistent awkwardness about his own wealth and political beliefs.

Unlike George W. Bush's folksy "I hear you," or Bill Clinton's empathetic "I feel your pain," Romney's delivery tends to sound about as engaging as a CEO's annual report to stockholders.

I believe that helps to explain why a new ABC News/Washington Post poll that asks which man "better understands the economic problems people in this country are having," gives the edge to Obama — 49 percent to Romney's 37 percent.

Among women, Obama scores 20 points over Romney on this empathy question, up three points since a February survey. That tends to match the widening gender gap between the two candidates in other recent polls.

The partisan gender gap is not new. Men have been voting mostly Republican and women mostly Democratic for more than 30 years. But the gap suddenly yawned open in a canyon in the past couple of months.

A Pew Research Center poll has the former Massachusetts governor trailing President Barack Obama by 20 points among women voters for the second month in a row — and the two are virtually tied among men.

The latest Gallup/USA Today poll found Romney trailing the president by 9 points among women in battleground states in March — and by 2-to-1 among women under age 50 — after a virtual tie a month earlier.

Why? Conventional wisdom blames a string of debates and controversies about birth control and related social issues, pushed heavily by former Sen. Rick Santorum before he suspended his campaign. Much to the delight of Democrats, social issues of particular importance to women often have crowded out the economic issues on which Obama is more vulnerable.

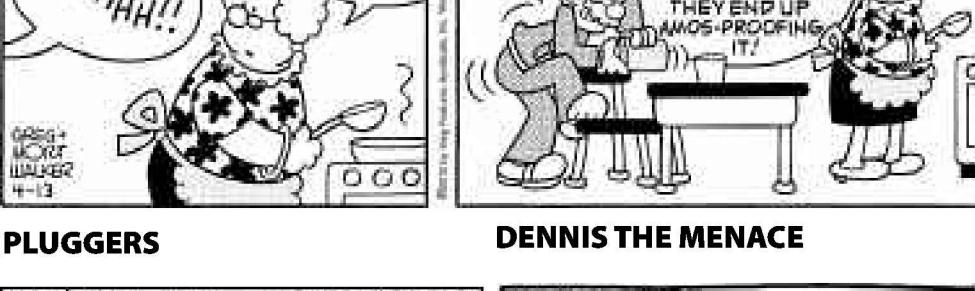
As Romney looks increasingly like he will be the Grand Old Party's nominee, he faces the same challenge that dogged Sen. John McCain four years ago: How do you hold onto the party's skeptical conservative base while reaching out to attract swing voters and closing the gender gap? McCain answered that challenge by choosing Sarah Palin as his running mate. That didn't work out so great. McCain lost the election — and the pantheon of TV punditry gained a new right-wing superstar.

Romney's awkwardness about equity for women showed itself when a reporter asked for his thoughts on the all-male Augusta National Golf Club. Obama had just called for the club, which is the home of the Masters golf tournament, to accept women as members.

Romney agreed, but with an awkward response so loaded with qualifying "ifs" that it sounded like an insurance contract: "Certainly, if I were a member; if I could run Augusta, which isn't likely to happen, of course I'd have women into Augusta," Romney said. I think that was a "yes."

Romney often sounds like he could use what President George H.W. Bush used to call "the vision thing." It calls for more than balanced budgets. It begins with a strong inner desire to repair the nation's divisions and revive our sense of shared values and common purpose. Women appreciate that. Men do, too.

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FOOD: Number enrolled in federal program on rise

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live below the poverty line but receive food stamp income that alleviates the hardships of their low income.

In essence, the study shows that food stamps help the poor more than they commonly get credit for in the public forum.

Compared to national averages throughout the recession, data suggest food stamps had a more concentrated effect on Christian and Todd counties' populations, as well as on Kentucky as a whole.

More than one in seven people in the U.S. received food stamps in December, the USDA reported.

In Kentucky, the ratio was around one in 5.14 in December. The ratio was slightly lower in Christian County—one in 5.67—and higher in Todd, at one in 4.91. In Trigg County, one in 7.06 people received food stamps.

The recession has driven all these numbers up. In June 2006, only one in 6.79 Christian County residents, one in 6.69 Todd residents, and one in 9.92 Trigg residents received food stamps. The New Era made these calculations based on data from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services office in Brickyard Plaza distributes the benefits locally.

Hopkinsville's Aaron McNeil House supports many residents when their money for food, rent or utilities runs out. But the charity can only afford to provide occasional help.

Clients of Aaron McNeil often worry about paying their rent and utilities first, then use the remainder of their income for food and medications, said Tamara

Anderson, one of the charity's employees. For them, food stamps can make the difference between eating and going hungry, she said.

Anderson said the program's very name, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, shows its purpose: Rather than enabling slothfulness, it's engineered to supplement the incomes of the working poor and those who can't work, such as the disabled.

Kurt Anderson, director of the Aaron McNeil House, said many of the charity's clients live this out.

"There's a lot of people working hard to better their situation that just need an extra little bit of support," Anderson said. "I would hope—I don't know for sure—that those who 'game' the system are the exception."

Anderson pointed out that tax money that goes to food stamps doesn't simply disappear; by its nature it goes back into the economy to buy products.

The federal government funds the food stamp program singlehandedly but distributes the benefits through state offices. As of December, Kentucky was receiving \$5,181,666 a month for the program, according to Cabinet for Health and Family Services records.

In addition to income requirements, the cabinet refuses benefits to any household that has more than \$2,000 in cash and bank account assets. If the household has a member who is 60 or older, it raises the limit to \$3,000.

In Kentucky, food stamp beneficiaries received an average of \$127.44 each, as of December.

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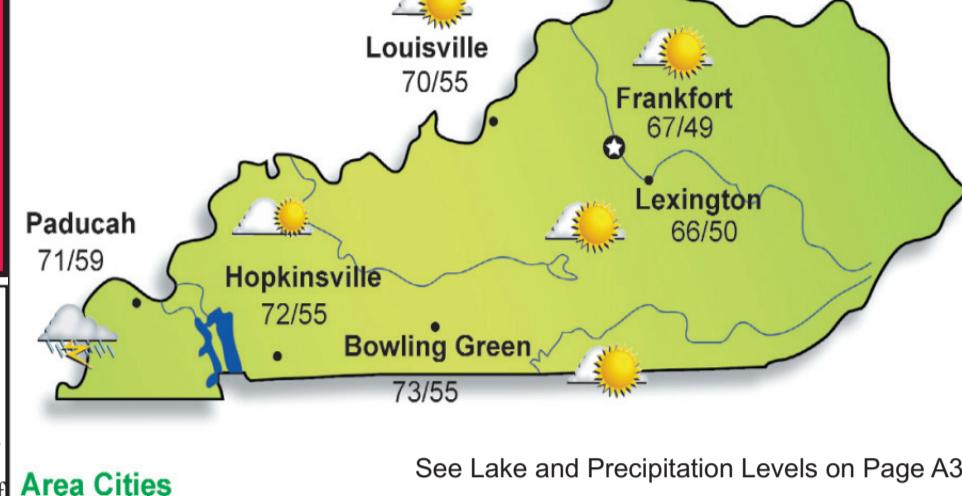
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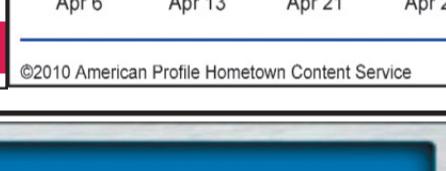
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Dallas	81	67	pt	Minneapolis	52	49	rain	St. Louis	70	61	t-storm		
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NEW ERA FILE PHOTOS

Hopkinsville's Christy Soldo (above) and Jordan Majors (below) earned 2012 AP All-State honorable mention honors for their play during the 2011-12 high school basketball season. Other area players who received acclaim were Christian County's Martessia Williams, University Heights Academy's Dannika Prater and Trigg County's Deonquez Nance.

Hoptown breaks even in Louisville

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Keaton Scruggs and Tyler Graham teamed to toss a two-hitter and Hopkinsville defeated Atherton 8-1 Thursday in the final game of the Louisville Invitational Tournament.

The Tigers finished the four-day event with a 2-2 record and improved to 9-7 overall.

Scruggs allowed only one hit and struck out seven in six innings of work.

Clayton Smithson swung the hot stick for the Tigers. The senior slammed a pair of doubles and a single. Gant Unfried, Josh Harris and Dylan Austin each had a pair of hits for Hoptown.

The Tigers return to action Monday at Caldwell County.

Hoptown 8, Atherton 1

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WP-Scruggs (6 IP, 7 SO, 0 BB).

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Leading Hitters: HHS – Smithson (2 B, 1 B), Josh Denton (1 B), Unfried (2 B), Harris (2 B), Gus Sholar (1 B), Austin (2 B).

Swails leads Fort Campbell to victory over visiting Todd County Central

J.D. Swails tossed a three-hitter and had a pair of hits at the plate to lead host Fort Campbell.

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NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Head coach Marc Adam Clark and the Hopkinsville football team will open the 2012 season Aug. 17 at Lancaster Christian Academy. The Tigers finished 0-10 last year, which was Clark's first at the helm.

Clark, Tigers eager to bounce back from winless '11

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

The memories of the 2011 high school football season haunt Hopkinsville High School coach Marc Adam Clark every day.

"Nobody wants to be the guy who had the worst season in Hoptown's history," Clark said. "I didn't like it, the staff didn't like it, the kids didn't like it. But we have had great investment in the offseason. We are averaging 60 kids in the weight room every day for the last 21 weeks."

The Tigers will begin spring drills on Monday and Clark said his team is eager to improve and stop the talk of the 11-game losing streak, including last year's 0-10 season.

"Last year what we did was a struggle," he said. "We took our lumps, but we feel like we built a strong foundation."

"I think my biggest disappointment was I was too hard-headed to change my ways in the first four games," he added. "We couldn't run the ball and we were having trouble teaching the zone scheme. Now we have a scheme we're confident in and the kids are confident with."

Clark said the Tigers will go five days a week in the first week of spring drills. They have 10 days over three weeks to practice. First on his list of goals is improve on tackling.

"We have the opportunity to have 10 prac-

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AT PITTSBURGH 6:30 P.M.

DETROIT

AT NASHVILLE 6:30 P.M.

TOP SCORES

PREP

Baseball

HOPKINSVILLE

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Softball

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SCOREBOARD

NBA

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	34	24	.586	—
Philadelphia	31	27	.534	3
New York	30	28	.517	4
New Jersey	21	38	.356	13 1/2
Toronto	20	39	.339	14 1/2
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	40	17	.702	—
Atlanta	34	24	.586	6 1/2
Orlando	34	24	.586	6 1/2
Washington	14	44	.261	26 1/2
Charlotte	7	50	.123	33
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	45	14	.763	—
Indiana	36	22	.621	8 1/2
Milwaukee	28	30	.482	16 1/2
Detroit	22	36	.379	22 1/2
Cleveland	19	37	.339	24 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	41	16	.719	—
Memphis	34	24	.586	7 1/2
Dallas	32	26	.552	9 1/2
Houston	32	26	.552	9 1/2
New Orleans	16	42	.276	25 1/2
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	42	16	.724	—
Denver	32	26	.552	10
Utah	31	28	.525	11 1/2
Portland	28	31	.475	14 1/2
Minnesota	25	35	.417	18
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	37	22	.627	—
L.A. Clippers	36	23	.610	1
Phoenix	30	28	.517	6 1/2
Golden State	22	35	.386	14
Sacramento	19	40	.322	18
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				

Wednesday

Indiana 104, Cleveland 98, OT
Philadelphia 93, Toronto 75
Utah 103, Houston 91
L.A. Clippers 100, Oklahoma City 98
New Orleans 105, Sacramento 96
Memphis 104, Phoenix 93
New York 111, Milwaukee 107
Boston 88, Atlanta 86, OT
L.A. Lakers 98, San Antonio 84
Denver 113, Minnesota 107
Portland 118, Golden State 110

Thursday

Detroit 109, Charlotte 85
Chicago 96, Miami 86, OT
L.A. Clippers 95, Minnesota 82
San Antonio 107, Memphis 97
Dallas at Golden State, Late

Friday

Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

At A Glance

All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	4	2	.667	—
Toronto	4	2	.667	—
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	3	.500	1
Boston	1	5	.167	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	5	1	.833	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Kansas City	3	3	.500	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	3
Cleveland	1	4	.200	3 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	5	2	.714	—
Seattle	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Oakland	3	4	.429	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 6
Toronto 3, Boston 1
Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 2
Oakland 5, Kansas City 4, 12 innnings
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 4, 10 innnings

Seattle 4, Texas 3
Minnesota 6, L.A. Angels 5

Thursday's Games

Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota 10, L.A. Angels 9
Texas 5, Seattle 3

Friday's Games

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees

(Kuroda 0-1), 12:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Price 1-0) at Boston (Beckett 0-1), 1:05 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox

(Peavy 0-0), 1:10 p.m.

Cleveland (D.Lowry 1-0) at Kansas City

(Hochevar 1-0), 3:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Torn-Hunter 1-0) at Toronto (Morrow 0-0), 6:07 p.m.

Texas (M.Harrison 1-0) at Minnesota

(Swarzak 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland (Colon 1-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.

Texas at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.

Texas at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

National League

At A Glance

All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	2	.714	—
New York	4	2	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Miami	2	5	.266	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	5	2	.714	—
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1
Houston	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	2	5	.286	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	5	1	.833	—
Arizona	4	1	.800	1/2
Colorado	2	4	.333	3
San Diego	2	4	.333	3
San Francisco	2	4	.333	3

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3
Washington 4, N.Y. Mets 0

Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1

San Diego 2, Arizona 1

Philadelphia 7, Miami 1

Atlanta 6, Houston 3

SPORTS FORECAST

SATURDAY			

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BRIEFS

Waltrip 1st inductee into Owensboro

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — NASCAR legend Darrell Waltrip came home Wednesday to promote the International Bluegrass Music Museum. And while he was here, the city made the three-time Winston Cup champion the first inductee into its new Walk of Fame.

Mayor Ron Payne unveiled an 18-by-12-inch brass plaque with Waltrip's name and an engraving of a stock car. At the bottom is the No. 1.

Eventually, Payne said people will be able to stop at each plaque on the walk, punch in the number and listen to the accomplishments of that person on an mp3 player.

"Wow, that's beautiful," Waltrip said of the plaque. "That's a huge honor. I am very proud of this."

Petrino apologetic in text messages

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino was apologetic in text messages sent to a series of athletic department employees, including athletic director Jeff Long, following the revelation of his affair and the presence of his former mistress during the April 1 motorcycle accident that led to his downfall.

The content of Petrino's text messages still available on his phone were obtained by The Associated Press through a Freedom of Information Act request Thursday night. In the messages, Petrino tells Long he appreciated how he handled the April 5 news conference in which Long placed Petrino on paid leave.

"Jeff I appreciate how you handled last night," Petrino texted. "Let me know if we need to get together again. I'm at your disposal and will do whatever it takes to keep you in my camp and remain your coach."

Boeheim comments could bring lawsuit

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University head basketball coach Jim Boeheim not only defamed two former ball boys but he also helped intimidate other people from coming forward when he called the men opportunistic liars for accusing an assistant coach of child sexual abuse, according to the men's lawyers.

They made the arguments in court papers filed Wednesday opposing motions by Boeheim and the university to dismiss a lawsuit filed by Bobby Davis and Michael Lang after Boeheim contested their claims they were abused by former assistant coach Bernie Fine.

PREP



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO
University Heights Academy sophomore forward Dannika Prater (12) was one of five southern Pennyville high school basketball players to earn AP All-State honorable mention honors.

STATE: 5 hoopsters earn AP honorable mention

FROM PAGE B1

Lancaster, Marshall County's Chase Clark and Muhlenberg County's Lemon Gregory.

As was reported in Thursday's Kentucky New Era, Trinity's Nathan Diedonne was named Player of the Year. He was joined on the first team by Bullitt East's Derek Willis, Scott County's Tamron

Manning, Madison Central's Dominique Hawkins and Trinity's Charles Foster.

The second team included Moore's Mekale McKay, Ballard's Quintin Snider, Trinity's Darryl

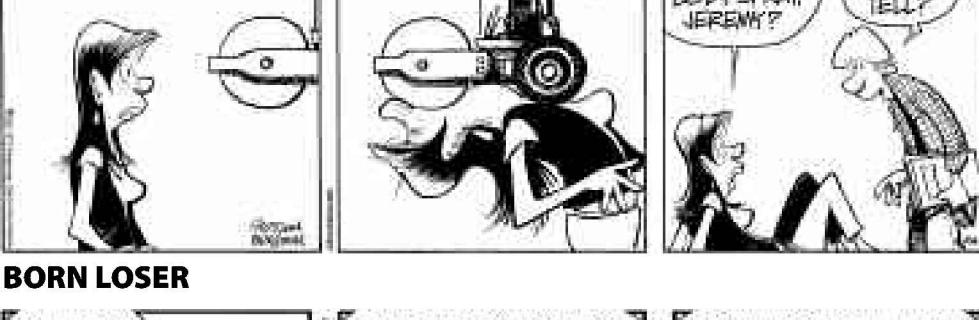
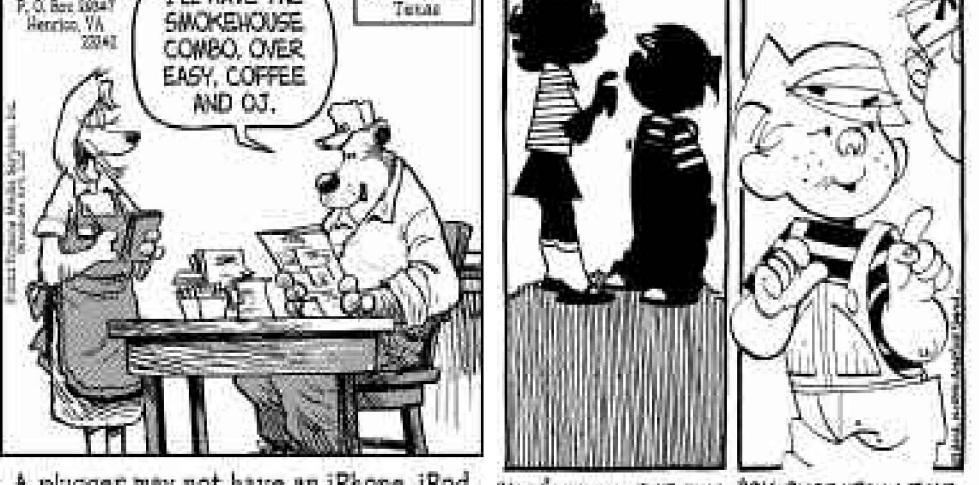
Hicks, Dixie Heights' Brandon Hattan, Knox Central's Jonathan Barger and Pleasure Ridge Park's Max Clemons.

Williams, Mekale McKay, Ballard's Quintin Snider, Trinity's Darryl

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FRIDAY PRIMETIME APRIL 13, 2012

N	M	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2		
2 ②	WTKR ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do? (N)	20/20		Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra "Self-Made"	:35 Law & Order: C.I.	:35 Paid Program	2	2							
4	WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Who Do You Think You Are? (N)	Grimm "Love Sick" (N)	Dateline NBC	Channel 4 News	:35 The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	:35 Late Night J. Fallon	:35 Carson Daly	:35 Today Show	4	4									
5 ⑤	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	CBSNews	News 5	Undercover Boss	Lionel Richie A musical night with the legendary "Budget Blinds" (N)	Lionel Richie. (N)	News 5	:35 David Letterman	:35 LateL. Sean Hayes, Lena Dunham (N)	:35 Frasier	:35 Law & Order "Mother Love"	5	5										
6 ⑥	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil	Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Who Do You Think You Are? (N)	Grimm "Love Sick" (N)	Dateline NBC	Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Late Night J. Fallon	:35 Carson Daly	:35 Today Show	-	-										
7	WZTV FOX	Maury	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and Half	Two and Half	The Finder "The Last Meal" (N)	Fringe "The Consultant" (N)	FOX News at 9	FOX 17 News	Fox News Rock	:35 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:35 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News	Paid Program	17	17							
8	WPNT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour	Life of Mammals "A Winning Design"	Moyers and Company	Washington Week	Need to Know	BBC World News	Summer Wine	Moyers and Company	Washington Week	Need to Know	Art in the Twenty-First Century "Change"	8	8							
9 ⑯	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour	Comment McLaughlin Group	Washington KY	Need to Know	Art in the 21st Cen.	BBC World News	Kentucky	Woodsongs "Raul Malo & Brigid Kaelin"	Charlie Rose	Front Row Center	-	-								
13 ⑰	WUXP MNT	The People's Court	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Twelfth Man"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy"	Seinfeld "The Nose Job"	A. Griffith Show	The Office "The Fire"	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	Earl "Burn Victim"	30	30								
18 ⑯	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	M-Mother "Benefits"	Nikita "Origins"	Supernatural "Slash Fiction"	Everybody Loves Ray	30 Rock	Family Guy	Excused	Scrub	TMZ	Paid Program	'70s "I'm a Boy"	58	58							
20 ⑯	WPGD	3:30 The Passion of the Christ (Recut)	Super.	Potter	BeScenes	H. Lindsey	Harvest	Manna	Praise the Lord	Faith	Fabric of Time	Crefo	I Thirst	-	-	-	-								
21 ⑯	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show	WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do? (N)	20/20	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:35 Dog Tales	-	-									
	CATV	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2		
15	WGN	2:05 MLB Baseball Chi. Cubs vs St. Louis (L)	:15 10th Inning	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother	M-Mother "Columns"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrub	Scrub	'Til Death	'Til Death	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	239	307						
23	HGTV	Property Property	House	House	House	House Hunt. Million	HGTV Green Home	HouseH	House (N)	Hotel Impossible (N)	HGTV Green Home	HouseH	House	112	229										
24	FOOD	Food Network	Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231		
25	TRAV	Travel (N)	Travel	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	D.Files "Am I Crazy?"	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	D.Files "Am I Crazy?"	Ghost Adventures	215	277										
26	E!	THS "Giuliana Rancic"	Khloe & Soup	E! News	Fashion Star	Ice Coco	Soup	Fashion Police	Lately (N)	E! News	C. Lately	Fashion Police	C. Lately	Ice Coco	114	236									
27	HALL	The Waltons	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	G. Girls	85	312									
28	LIFE	Reba	Reba	I Survived...	I Survived...	I Survived...	I Survived...	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	108	252	
29	SOAP	Brothers & Sisters	Brothers & Sisters	Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	General Hospital	Young & Restless	Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	188	262	
30	OXY	Next Top Model	Can't Buy Me Love	House	"Epic Fail"	House	"The Tyrant"	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	127	251	
32	GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf	Golf C.	The Haney	The Haney	"A Busy Coach"	PGA Golf	The Heritage Round 2 Site: Harbour Town Golf Links	Golf C.	G. Goose	CHAMPS Golf Tampa Bay Pro-Am Round 1	School	401	218											
34	ESPN	NBA Basketball Classics	Dallas vs Los Angeles	Long Way Down	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	The Jackie Robinson Story	The Jackie Robinson Story	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	Fallen Champ: Tyson	143	614		
35	ESPN	Around the Horn (N)	Interruption	SportsCenter	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns vs. Houston Rockets Site: NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns vs. Houston Rockets Site: NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: NBA Basketball	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	140	206	
36	ESPN2	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300	NFL 32 (L)	NFL Live (L)	Count-down (L)	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 Nationwide	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 Nationwide	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 Nationwide	Boxing Friday Night Fights Katsidis vs. Mensah Site: Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (L)	Boxing Friday Night Fights Katsidis vs. Mensah Site: Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	NBA (L)	144	209	
37	FSS	Action Sports World Tour	UEFA Mag.	Ultimate Insider	The Panel	The Game 365	WPT Poker Borgata	WPT Poker Borgata	Ultimate Insider	Predators	Action Sports World	MMA Best of PRIDE Fighting Championships	Sports Unlimited	Sports Unlimited	Action Sports World	420	646								
39	SPEED	Hot Rod GearZ	Dumbest	NASCAR Auto Racing	Speed	Shut Up	Hottest Car Chases	Hottest Car Chases	Trackside "Texas" (N)	Dumbest	Formula 1 Debrief (N)	Mobil1 (N)	F1 Auto Racing	150	607										
40	TNT	Law & Order "Merger"	Law & Order "Progeny"	Law & Order "House of Cards"	Law & Order "Fame"	Law & Order "Fame"	Law & Order "We Are Marshall"	Law & Order "We Are Marshall"	A football program rebuilds after a horrible tragedy wipes out the entire team.	We Were Soldiers	Mel Gibson. The story of the first major battle of the Vietnam War, as seen by both sides.	We Were Soldiers	138	245											
41	FX	Mother	2/3 Men	2/3 Men	2/3 Men	2/3 Men	* ★★ Wanted	(* '08, Act) James McAvoy	Ultimate Fighter (N)	UFCPrime	* ★★ Wanted	(* '08, Act) James McAvoy	Ultimate Fighter	136	248										
42	USA	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	"Babes"	"Spooked"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Fairly Legal "Gimme Shelter" (N)	In Plain Sight "Drag Me to Hell" (N)	Suits	"Tricks of the Trade"	Fairly Legal "Gimme Shelter" (N)	In Plain Sight "Drag Me to Hell" (N)	* ★★ Juno ('07, Com) Ellen Page	* ★★ Juno ('07, Com) Ellen Page	105	242								
43	TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Big Easy Justice	Big Easy Justice	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	* ★★ Black Dynamite ('09, Act) Arsenio Hall, Michael White	139	247	
44	HMC	3:00 The Cabin	Jack's Family Adventure	Jack's Family Adventure	Jack's Family Adventure	Jack's Family Adventure	The Nanny Express	Vanessa Marcil	Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra)	Linda Hamilton	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	187	560		
45	FNC	The Five	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	205	360	
46	CNN	3:00 The Situation	John King, USA	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	200	202	
49	MSNBC	Hardball	Hardball	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	199	356
55	BET	Parkers	Parkers	106 & Park "Freestyle Friday"	* ★★ Notorious	(* '08, Bio) Jamal Woolard	* ★★ The Cookout	(* '04, Com) Ja Rule	* ★★ The Cookout	* ★★ The Cookout															

GARFIELD**BABY BLUES****DILBERT by Scott Adams****ZITS****BORN LOSER****HI AND LOIS****BLONDIE****MARVIN****BEETLE BAILEY****PLUGGERS**

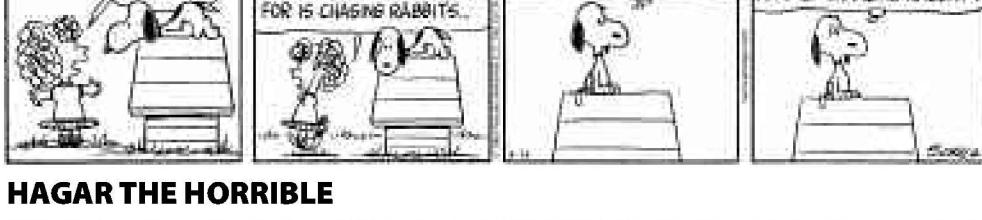
A plunger may not have an iPhone, iPod or iPad, but he always has his IHOP.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



"I need to goeth to the bathroom."

CLASSIC PEANUTS**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE****Cryptoquote**

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

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— TZIYK CMSUX
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SECRET OF STAYING YOUNG IS TO LIVE HONESTLY, EAT SLOWLY, AND LIE ABOUT YOUR AGE. — LUCILLE BALL

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

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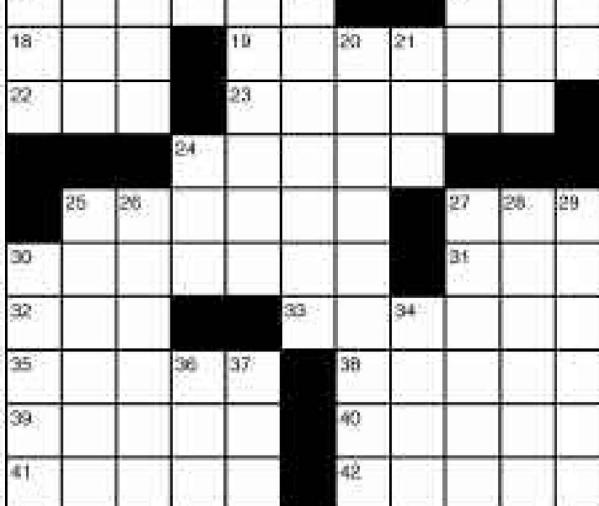
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Yesterday's answer

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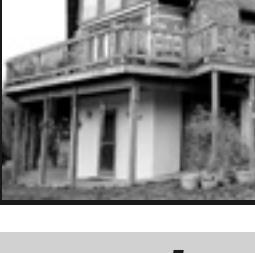
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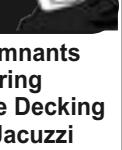
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